

The Buffalo Fusion—A Failure, and A Fizzle.

The recent attempt made at Buffalo by a few leading Know Nothings to unite themselves with the "Republican" party and take leading positions therein, has proved the most decided failure and complete fizzle of any undertaking within a score of years. The desire of the "Americans" to mingle again, equally and promiscuously, with their discarded and denounced former Whig friends, has been almost universally rejected by the "Republicans" all over the State, and very generally in Buffalo, where the union movement originated. To give eclat and high sounding to it, a meeting was held in that city on Thursday evening last. The *Courier* says:

"The men who thus assumed the herculean task of deposing the present Administration, were Benjamin Welch, Jr., a renegade Democrat, who once tasted the sweets of office, but since the defeat of Fremont has subsided into private life; S. G. Haven, ex-member of Congress, and a Know Nothing; E. G. Spaulding, a Cuckoo Know Nothing and "Republican"; G. A. Stroggs, a Know Nothing of Whig antecedents and a bitter enemy of the Woolly Heads; P. Dushmeier, a renegade Democrat, who, like Miss Walter, has long been waiting for opportunity to turn up; and who formerly used to boast of having a considerable number of German votes in his breeches pocket; E. R. Jewett, a Fillmore man of the straightest sect; and Albert Sawin, Ex-District Attorney, a Whig of the old school, and gentleman who has held both Know Nothings and "Republicans" in such low esteem that he has for several years maintained a small and pure political party at his own expense."

Such are the broken and decayed politicians who have undertaken to take the lead in re-organizing the old Whig party in this State. They are conscious that standing alone as Know Nothings or "Americans," they could only make a small fraction in this State, and they are therefore "beautifully" last evening. From the proceedings of the meeting, it is apparent that the only purpose was to exult James O. Putnam from his political tomb. He made a prepared speech, the only speech of the evening. Now, this man Putnam has not been seen or heard of since his departure from the Senate of this State, some three years since. Then he stood alongside of Brooks and other leading Know Nothings, and manifested more bitterness and exhibited more proscription against our naturalized population, than any other man in or out of the Legislature. His lamentations at Buffalo at the meeting last week, were all on account of the miseries and afflictions of the people of Kansas—afflictions placed upon them by Congress and the Administration, for having admitted Texas into the Union as a State upon the same terms as all the other States have been, if the people shall so declare.

The "Republican" presses and leaders were wise and sagacious in refusing to help construct this new Buffalo platform. The sequel shows this too plainly to admit of doubt. They have their own candidate for President in two years hence. The "Republican" party was organized solely and purposely to make Seward their candidate, after the first failure for Fremont. And now, when the Hales, the Chases, the Banks, and the Giddings, are voluntarily off the course, it would be the highest of folly, aye, perfect madness, to enter into a combination with a set of men who are more decidedly opposed to Seward than they are to the present Democratic policy. It would be to old Beelzebub himself. Mr. Putnam's speech plainly indicates who the Know Nothing candidate is intended to be. He thus disrobed his thoughts, disclosed the purpose of the leaders, and undoubtedly spoke the sentiments of that meeting. He said:

"You have my views. I would see an organization upon a basis broad enough to receive all the opposition to the present Democratic policy. I want no 'peep up Utes,' with as high as to exclude John J. Crittenden, John Bell, Humphrey Marshall, Henry Winter Davis, and tens of thousands of noble spirits scattered all over the South who love this Union as well as you and I, who ask nothing for slavery but its constitutionally rights, and who, with all the force of intellect and position have resisted the great iniquity of the Administration. I ask you, my friends, if while you are garlanding a Seward and a Douglas with the laurel wreath, if of the greenest and fairest, you would not do the brow of the gallant Kentucky Senator."

Ye "Republicans," while you are garlanding Seward and Douglas, why would you not deck the brow of the great Kentucky Senator with the greenest and fairest laurel wreath? This is the gist of the whole matter. By this Buffalo movement, Seward is to be thrown "overboard," while Mr. Crittenden is to wear the fairest wreath. Why, simply because the Kentucky Senator is the leading Know Nothing in Congress, and also in his own State. No, no, Mr. Putnam, the Weeds, the Greeleys, the Raymonds will never occupy your platform. They believe that the "Republican" party was made for Mr. Seward. They believe that the "greenest and fairest laurel wreath" should be placed upon his brow, and rather than Crittenden should wear it, they will play false with him, as they frequently did with Henry Clay and Daniel Webster.—*New York News.*

The History of a Charlatan.

Our readers have undoubtedly all noticed the advertisements of "Dr. H. James," the retired physician whose sands of life have nearly run out. "The New York Leader" of Saturday, publishes an article exposing his adventures, his aliases, his swindles and his profits, from which we learn that "Dr. James" is one Oliver P. Brown, a printer who formerly figured in this city, and for a time, we believe, in New Britain.

Here he was with one Griewold, who had a printing office in the room now occupied as a sheriff's office in the Universalist church. One or two weekly newspapers were issued which flourished for a short time, and various publications of a doubtful character, found the light from the same establishment. In New Britain he published a newspaper and kept a book and stationery store.

From this quarter Brown moved to New York, and after trying his hand at various things, worked out the "retired physician" scheme, which he has been practicing with success for two three years. For a few postage stamps the receipt is forwarded, and as the main ingredient is Canabina India, or East India Hemp, a powerful drug somewhat difficult to procure, he is enabled to furnish the medicine for \$2 a bottle. We know a gentleman who submitted the Recipe to two physicians in this city, both of whom pronounced it excellent. But the medicine furnished does not correspond with the recipe. There is no Canabina India in it, and it is merely a compound of cough syrup, liquorice, slippery elm decoction, with honey prominent, costing, the bottle and postage, sixteen cents. The enormous profit and large sales, have made Brown rich, and he is estimated to be worth from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

We imagine Connecticut must have been a good field for him, as he must have spent in advertising in this city alone during the last year, at least a hundred dollars which he would not have done if not bringing a corresponding return. Brown hired an old man to personate "Old Dr. James."

During the last three years, in connection with this matter, he has been pushing other things. At one time figuring as "Madame Julia Melville" with a magnificent cosmetic—the "Milk of Roses" and the Extract of Elder Blossoms, made of magnesia and alcohol, costing eight cents, for which he charged \$3. At another time selling "Dr. H. James' Regulating and Purifying Tonic," at another the "Excellior Ointment of India," etc., etc.

Those heretobes who knew Brown never considered him smart enough to enter into any operation, either honest or dishonest, by which he could accumulate the fortune which he is now reported to possess. But as he is now rich, we believe there are not a few creditors of his in these parts who would be glad to have him make an honest use of some of his ill-gotten gains, by paying his honest debts contracted years ago.—*Hartford Press.*

We notice a sale made in Philadelphia on Monday, of 20 shares of Bank of Kentucky stock 113.

A Woman of Genuine Courage.

The Georgetown (Ky.) Journal relates the following instance of unusual courage and presence of mind in a lady of that vicinity. It occurred on the 24th ult:

Mrs. Wilson and her little son, aged about six years accompanied by Miss Calvert, a young lady, home in a buggy, when opposite Mrs. Fleming's, above Herriot's mill, in this county, their horse took fright at a stone protruding from the middle of the road, where some earth had been thrown up for the purpose of making a pond, and commenced backing in the direction of the creek, which was approached by a steep precipice. Mrs. Wilson discovering the imminent peril of herself, child, and friend, leaped out over the wheels of the buggy, which were nearly locked, and caught the horse by the ring of the bit, thinking she could get him along by talking to him. This proving ineffectual, she endeavored to turn the horse's head for the purpose of guiding the buggy against a tree which intervened, but she could not be turned either way, and continued backing. At this juncture, Miss Calvert perceiving her danger and that of the child, and becoming alarmed, leaped from the buggy, and attempted, we suppose, to seize the child, but only succeeded in clutching his hat. The horse and buggy by this time had reached the precipice, down which they were precipitated, together with the child, closely followed by Mrs. Wilson, who sprang into the water after the horse and buggy, and as her child came up to the surface from the buggy, which had fortunately turned over toward the shore, she caught him in her arms and brought him ashore, where she discovered Miss Calvert standing in her original position, perfectly paralyzed and unable to move, still holding in her hand the little boy's hat. It was most fortunate that, in falling, the horse broke his neck, and when he reached the water was perfectly dead.—Had he been living, and commenced plunging the moment he reached the water, it is more than probable the little boy would have been lost. As it was, all escaped unharmed except Mrs. W., who had one of her arms slightly bruised.

Fure Milk.

You are just now having a lively time in New York about the "Swill" milk business. A correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce* tells the following, to show that Gothamites cannot appreciate pure milk when they get it; in fact, prefer the adulterated:

The present discussion going on in regard to milk reminds me of an anecdote related to me by friend Taylor, of Green's farm, Connecticut, which goes to prove that New Yorkers have been so imposed upon and so long accustomed to poor milk that they really do not know what good milk is. He was remonstrating with Taylor about one of his neighbors skimming and watering his milk before sending it to market. He said his friend was an honest man, and he did not blame him. I expressed surprise, when he told me that his neighbor had once made a contract with a hotel in New York to deliver a certain quantity of "pure" milk daily, and being an honest man and desirous of giving satisfaction, he delivered milk of the best quality for about a fortnight, when, calling one day to receive his pay, the landlord informed him that he did not wish to receive any more of his milk. The farmer expressed surprise, and wished to know if the price was too high. The landlord told him no, but that his milk was of too poor a quality, and intimated that it had been adulterated. He said, "there is a nasty dirty, yellow scum on the top of it every morning, when we wish to use it. In vain the farmer explained to him that this was the cream, and was an evidence of the good quality of the milk.—The hotel-keeper, told him he need not try to put any of his Yankee tricks upon him, and ordered him out of the house. Since then farmer has skimmed and watered his milk, to please the New Yorkers, as he says."

EFFECT OF A CHANGE OF HEART.—In the Editor's Table of the *Knickerbocker* for June, we find the following:

"The incident mentioned below actually occurred in a little western town, not long since. 'Well, what do you say, a protracted meeting held here; and among the converts, a certain Mr. C—, who had always been considered a 'first-rate' horse-jockey; in fact, on that subject, he was always 'well posted.' At the time of his conversion he was proprietor of a very fast trotter; and what to do with his '2400' he was at a loss to know; but one day, shortly after he had become a pillar of the church, he met his old friend L—, a dealer in trotting horses, and said to him, 'I have a change of heart, I have realized a change, and joined the church; and I intend to lead a different life in future.' L— replied that he was glad to hear of it, for you know, C—, that you have 'lifted' me in our trades many a time; and now I hope you will be a little easier with a poor fellow who has been a 'first-rate' horse-jockey, and the owner of the fastest trotting-horse in this country, and the change that I have experienced will not admit of my keeping such an animal. To make a long story short, I will sell him to you (as we have always been good friends) for seven hundred dollars.' L— objected, and gave as a reason, that he had not much money just then to invest in horse-flesh. 'Never mind that,' replied C—, 'I will sell you the horse on time, and you can win that much with him before next fall!'"

INTERESTING FAMILY MEETING.—Our esteemed friend, Colonel James P. Drake, for forty-one years a resident of Indiana, has just returned from a family gathering, which took place at the residence of his sister, near Nashville, Tennessee. Seven brothers and one sister met, some of whom had not seen each other for twenty, and others for fifty years. And what is more remarkable, it was a reunion of all the children of their parents all born to them having reached a ripe age—the youngest fifty-one, and the oldest seventy-two—in health and in comfortable circumstances. In addition, there were some eighty grandchildren, and two hundred. In the history of families, seldom is it that such a remarkable circumstance occurs. The father of Colonel Drake was seven years in the army of the Revolution.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

The Trouble in New Orleans.

Incendiary speeches were made to the mob by Col. Christy, candidate for Mayor, and Col. Heagy, of the Nicaragua army. They call Americans to arms, and offer to lead a charge against the Vigilance Committee to day at twelve o'clock. P. V. White, cotton broker, was shot at and very dangerously wounded last night in front of the City Hotel. White is said to have furnished the cotton for the barricades of the Vigilance Committee. Over fifteen hundred names have been enrolled by the Vigilance Committee. Trouble is expected to-day.

REBELLION ON A KENTUCKY PLANTATION—A Negro Named KILPATRICK, and Two Slaves CAPED.

While a son of Mr. Darling was in the field with two of his father's slaves, James and Henry, near Alexandria, Ky., a day or two ago, one of them was so unwell as to merit chastisement, which was administered by the young man, when the negroes rebelled and struck him to the earth with a loaded whip. Another slave working in the field at the occurrence and hurried to the young master's aid, when James and Henry fell upon the loyal darkey, and after beating him so badly that he will probably not recover, they fled, and have not since been heard of.—*Cin. Eng. Ad.*

St. Louis, June 5.

The river is rising again here this morning.—The Missouri is rising rapidly at above St. Joseph. The Illinois continues swelling, and if out of its banks at many places. The town of Naples is completely inundated. The Upper Mississippi is about as last reported.

"The Washington Star" says—"A private letter, received in this city, says that Gen. Pierce and his lady intend leaving for Lisbon on the 1st of June, for a tour on the continent of Europe. The health of Mrs. Pierce has improved, though she still is an invalid."

TO THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEES, FOR THE RESPECTIVE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Democratic State Central Committee of Kentucky, beg leave to call your attention to the subjoined plan of organization of the party for the present campaign, which was adopted at the Democratic State Convention in this city on the 8th of January last.

It is time that an efficient organization of our party throughout the State was being made. The contest this year, is an important one, and our success at August will tend very greatly to perpetuate the ascendancy of Democracy in Kentucky.—It is needless, however, to urge upon Democrats the importance of being fully organized and prepared for the contest. You all know and appreciate the importance of immediate and prompt action in the premises. Permit us however, to say, that as yet, we have received no report from any member, of any of our Congressional Committees. We hope to hear from you as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
J. DUDLEY,
JAS. SHANNON,
S. I. M. MAJOR,
JAS. H. GARRARD,
ISAAC WINGATE,
D. M. BOWEN,
P. U. MAJOR,
J. W. TATE,
J. P. METCALFE.
Frankfort, May 17, 1858.

REPORT ON STATE ORGANIZATION.

"It shall be the duty of the District Central Committees to meet and appoint a Chairman and Secretary to keep a record of their proceedings. They shall have power to cause county committees to be appointed, and to prescribe their duties.—They shall cause every precinct in their districts to be organized with a vigilance committee of at least Three. The present committees shall report to the county committees—they to the Congressional committees of their respective districts, and they to the State Central Committee at Frankfort."

The District Central Committees shall be composed of the following gentlemen, viz:

FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

L. S. Trimble, L. M. Flournoy, Alfred Boyd, J. C. Noble, and W. F. Morton, of McCracken county, and G. W. Silverthorn, of Hickman; W. B. Machen, of Lyon; and Dan. Matthews, of Calloway.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Thos. C. McCreary, Anderson Gray, Robert Russell, Nathan Board, Green Stritt, G. W. Williams, Thos. S. Bryant, S. M. Bernard, A. D. Sosby, Grant Green, Ezekiel Fisher, Daniel J. Stephens, Clinton McGarvey, E. Dudley, Walker, Henry Thompson, Charles Eaves, and Wm. R. Dewe.

THIRD DISTRICT.

J. Thos. Smith, W. W. Sale, H. B. Frazer, Dr. J. B. Henry and John Burman, of Warren; J. P. Bates and J. R. Barrick, of Barren; John A. Finn, of Simpson, and W. T. Anthony, of Allen.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Dr. Nathan Gaither, Wm. E. Russell, Timoleon Cravens, Julius Caldwell, and James Garnett, of Adams; Andy Barnett, of Green; N. B. Stone, of Russell; C. H. Rochester, of Boyle; J. S. Christian, of Wayne.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

John E. Newman, Wm. Mathewy, Robt. S. Palmer, James M. Fogle, James Gaither, J. C. Wickliffe, C. P. Mattingly, Wm. Johnson and T. Hines Slaughter.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Dr. Wm. Jennings, C. A. Hawkins, Jonathan P. Estill, Whitfield Moody and H. C. Smith, of Madison; Alex. Lusk, of Garrard; John M. Burns, of Floyd; John M. Colyer, of Rockcastle, and Jno. S. Hargis, of Breathitt.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Joseph B. Lancaster, Wm. Tompkins, and Isaac Caldwell, of Louisville; Wm. Merriweather, and J. W. Graham, of Jefferson; Dr. German Baker, and Marion C. Taylor, of Shelby; Jas. G. Leach, of Henry; T. A. Rodman, of Oldham.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

C. C. Rogers, John B. Payne, Richard Pindell, R. W. Woolley, Ben. J. Monroe, John A. Prall, A. L. McKee, Jno. S. Boyd and B. F. Edwards.

NINTH DISTRICT.

W. S. Rand, Lindsey Coleman, N. P. Reid John Everett, Joshua Ewing, J. W. Kendall, Isaac Johnson, John A. Turner, and Thomas I. Young.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Jas. F. Fisk, C. A. Withers, and W. D. Holt, of Kenton; G. B. Hodge and Geo. R. Fearsons, of Campbell; O. D. McManama, of Grant; L. W. Lassing, of Boone; A. P. Grover, of Owen, and H. Cox, of Carroll.

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"We, being a perishable article, dealers are recommended to order small and frequent bills. Those who still prefer the old way, are furnished with tea in the original half-hundred, at three cents per lb. less than in Metallic Packages. C. B. Harbitt is no longer in our employ as Travelling Agent—his place being supplied by another."

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on Main street, in Mrs. No. 10's house, opposite Messrs. Averill & Keane's Drug Store. He respectfully requests a share of the public patronage, and will warrant all work done to give satisfaction, and his prices as moderate as those of any other Tailor in this city. He has formerly been in business in Versailles and refers to his former customers for testimonials.

April 24, 1858—J. W. VOORHIES.

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THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAMES AVERILL & KEANE, in the Drug business, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Averill will continue the business, and is authorized to receive all amounts due to the firm, and to pay all amounts against the firm.

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